



**SUNDAY**

- 10:00 AM — Adult Sunday School** — Main Auditorium
- 11:00 AM — Worship Service** — Main Auditorium
- 11:00 AM — Children's Church & Choir** — Aux Bldg  
Ages 6-11/until conclusion of Worship Service
- 11:00 AM — Nursery** — Auxiliary Building  
Ages 0-5/until conclusion of Worship service  
*Children under 2 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent or older family member.*

**TUESDAY**

- 7:30 PM — Prayer Service** — Auxiliary Building  
All are welcome. There are many needs for which to seek God.
- 8:00 PM — San Mateo Bible Study**  
Call Chuck Kabala at (650) 358-9212 for information.

**THURSDAY**

- 7:30 PM — Women's Theology Class** - on BREAK until fall
- 7:30 PM — Redwood City Bible Study**  
819 Palm Ave. Apt. #2, Redwood City, CA  
Call Paul (650) 771-6468

**FRIDAY**

- 8:30 PM — Friday Night Bible Study** — Worship Hall  
*Current study is the Book of 1st Thessalonians*

**SATURDAY**

- 7:30 PM — Men's Meeting & Theology Class**  
All men are welcome to join us at for Study  
Come early to help Set-up for Sunday Worship.

**KEEP IN MIND...**

- MEDIA MINISTRY** CD Copies of *Friday Night Bible Study* & *Sunday Worship* messages available down stairs at Media Table. For special order contact:  
Dolly (510) 581-3390 or Michael (510) 357-4915
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*Pastor Jesse Gistand  
Elder Rick Warta*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (STAND)

**DOXOLOGY**

"Glory Be to the Father"

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN #351 & #460** (SEATED)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Gal 3:6-19

**HYMN #256**

**PRAYER FOR THE MESSAGE**

THE UNDILUTED GOSPEL OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH:

**THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM**

**HYMN #222**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

**BENEDICTION**

**THE LORDS TABLE AND LUNCH!**

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### Galatians 3:6-19

<sup>6</sup>Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. <sup>7</sup>Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

<sup>8</sup>And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. <sup>9</sup>So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. <sup>11</sup>But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. <sup>12</sup>And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

<sup>13</sup>Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: <sup>14</sup>That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. <sup>15</sup>Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man's covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.

<sup>16</sup>Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. <sup>17</sup>And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. <sup>18</sup>For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

<sup>19</sup>Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

### TESTIMONIAL

Pastor Jesse, forgive me for responding so late. Time really got away from me. I know my wife Brenda gave an account of what she got out of the class and that she responded quickly (unlike me) and that's great. Here is what I, Tim Lomax, learned from "The Rules of Engagement".

I found the class very difficult at times. When I first heard you announce the formation of a 12 week marriage class I was excited (so was Brenda), especially when you suggested that you wanted couples who have been married for sometime in order to be a help to younger couples (as far as examples of longevity, etc). I had no idea what I was about to get myself into.

For example, little did I know that I've been winging it for years. We also started our marriage by unpacking each other boxes of hell! I mean, unrealistic ambition, jacked-up priorities, bad behavior, and on and on. I had no clue what Christ's model for marriage really looked like. My attitude for the most part towards my wife was a side to side one, participating in a face to face position only when bills and our other needs were concerned, then back to all the other positions rearward, forward, and inward. I was totally shocked one Saturday morning as I realized in order for me to have a marriage-relationship as Christ intended, I needed to first confess to myself and Christ, that I was not right, and couldn't be a right example to any young couple at this time.

So, this is what happen to me with the course lessons along with scripture of the many examples of married couples to draw from your teaching and instruction. With Pastor Jesse and God's help, I began to learn what a husband looks like from God's perspective, knowing it's going to be a long journey. I wish I could put myself back in the box and start again, but I can't (or even change some things I always believed). I was that man—that husband—treating my wife and family giving them the best, etc., but I was not loving her as Christ loves his Church—unconditionally. I held grudges, conditions, etc.

When looking at marriage from Christ's perspective, "I fall way short". You see your loved one in a different light. You're able to love them when they make you mad, you can defend them even if they're at fault, and on and on it goes when you're able to see marriage as God sees it.

Thank you Pastor Jesse for your time and sacrifice to preach, teach and instruct us towards God's Gospel.

- Tim Lomax



## “GBC BARBEQUE FELLOWSHIP”

**Saturday, August 20, 2011**  
**11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

### **Heather Farm Park**

301 North San Carlos Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598



Hello Saint's. As we have now settled with **Heather Farm Park** again, and secured a date for our gathering, we are now asking for your cooperation to make this event as comfortable and enjoyable for all of us.



We have a sign up sheet that will require your name and the number of people you will be bringing. This information will give us the data necessary to ensure we have sufficient food and resources for everyone.

You will be asked (according to the first letter of your last name) to bring something to the table to eat. Do me a favor and sign up for any item on the sign up list. The lists will be found in the main entry, downstairs, and next door.

#### **Planned activities:**

- Face Painting
- Sack Race
- Jump Rope
- Tug 'O War
- Swimming
- Basketball (for the older gang)
- Volleyball
- Group Dancing (*from 3:00 to 4:00 PM*).



We will have a few of our dance teachers challenging you to some low impact exercises to get your metabolism going and to show you some new moves. So bring your antsy pants and let's dance.



For my retired from expiring family, there will be dominoes, chess, cards, etc., and plenty shade.

## PASTOR'S COMMENTARY AND OUTLINE

### **“Use Simplicity in Sharing the Gospel”**

It is a certain fact that deep reasoning and elaborate arguments are not the weapons by which God is generally pleased to convert souls (1 Cor 2:1-5). Simple plain statements, boldly and solemnly made, and made in such a manner that they are evidently felt and believed by him who makes them, seem to have the most effect on hearts and consciences.

Parents and teachers of the young, ministers and missionaries, Scripture-readers and district visitors, would all do well to remember this. We need not be so anxious as we often are about defending, proving, demonstrating and reasoning out the doctrines of the Gospel. Not one soul in a hundred was ever brought to Christ in this fashion. We need more simple, plain, solemn, earnest, affectionate statements of simple Gospel truths. We may safely leave such statements to work and take care of themselves. They are arrows from God's own quiver, and will often pierce hearts which have not been touched by the most eloquent sermon. JC Ryles

### **“Christ died for our sin”**



**"The Undiluted gospel of justification by faith"  
The Blessing of Abraham**

**Galatians 3:6-19**

**(1) "We Be Abraham's seed, too!" : vs. 6,7** Blessed, Called , and Believing! Acts 2:16-21/ 11:16-18 - John 10: 15,16

**(2) The law of Faith: vs. 6"** believing God for righteousness" Rom 4:8. This has been the rule since the fall- "He that believeth - Heb 11:1,6"

**(3) The law of faith, vs. the law of works** = Gal 3: 9-12/ Rom 3:27-28/ It is to be understand only in this context; THE JUSTIFICATION of GOD

**(4) The Spirit of Justification reaffirmed: 13-14** Water out of the Rock. Life flowing from the Cross. The Spirit is the life of God, a reward of Righteousness.

**(5) "The Man that doeth them,"** the glorious truth of our federal head: vs. 11,c Substitution, and imputation.- Rom 5:17-21 - The obedience of the one!

**(6) History correcting the fallacy of their argument: 15,17**  
(a) A confirmed covenant. Gen 15:13-21 - (b) Law later 430yrs

**(7) The Seed: vs16** Singular- Right seed, right gospel! Gen 3:15 Abraham, **Isaac**, Jacob, **Joseph**, Judah, David, Solomon, **Abel**, **Noah**



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